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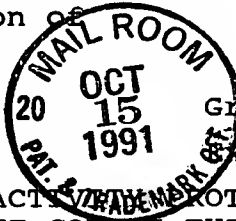
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For: URATE OXIDASE ACTIVITY PROTEIN,
RECOMBINANT GENE CODING THEREFOR,
EXPRESSION VECTOR, MICRO-ORGANISMS AND
TRANSFORMED CELLS



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Prior to examination of above-identified application,
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